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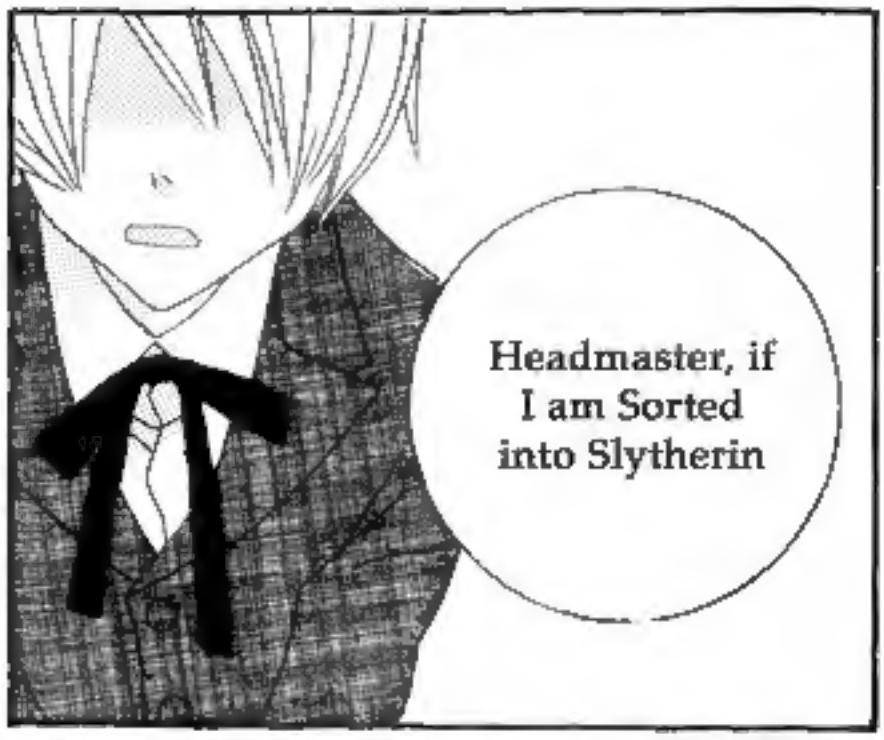
Two o'clock in the deep night speeds across the heart line. Insect-like snow falls ceaselessly.

>> snow [snəʊ]

① Blindness. White nothingness. Death.
② An inorganic substance formed by geometric crystallization.
③ Purity, or impossibility.
④ A mantle of safety. A preservation of fertility.



"Well, Remus.
Was there something
you wanted to talk
to me about?
Are you still uneasy
about coming to
Hogwarts?"

I'm sorry to say that that is true.

However, it is a mistake to assume a direct connection between Slytherin House and the Dark Arts.

Lots of wizards who go Dark come from Slytherin, don't they?

Their special qualities lay elsewhere. That is true for you as well.

I understand what you're trying to tell me.

Remus?

I'm afraid.

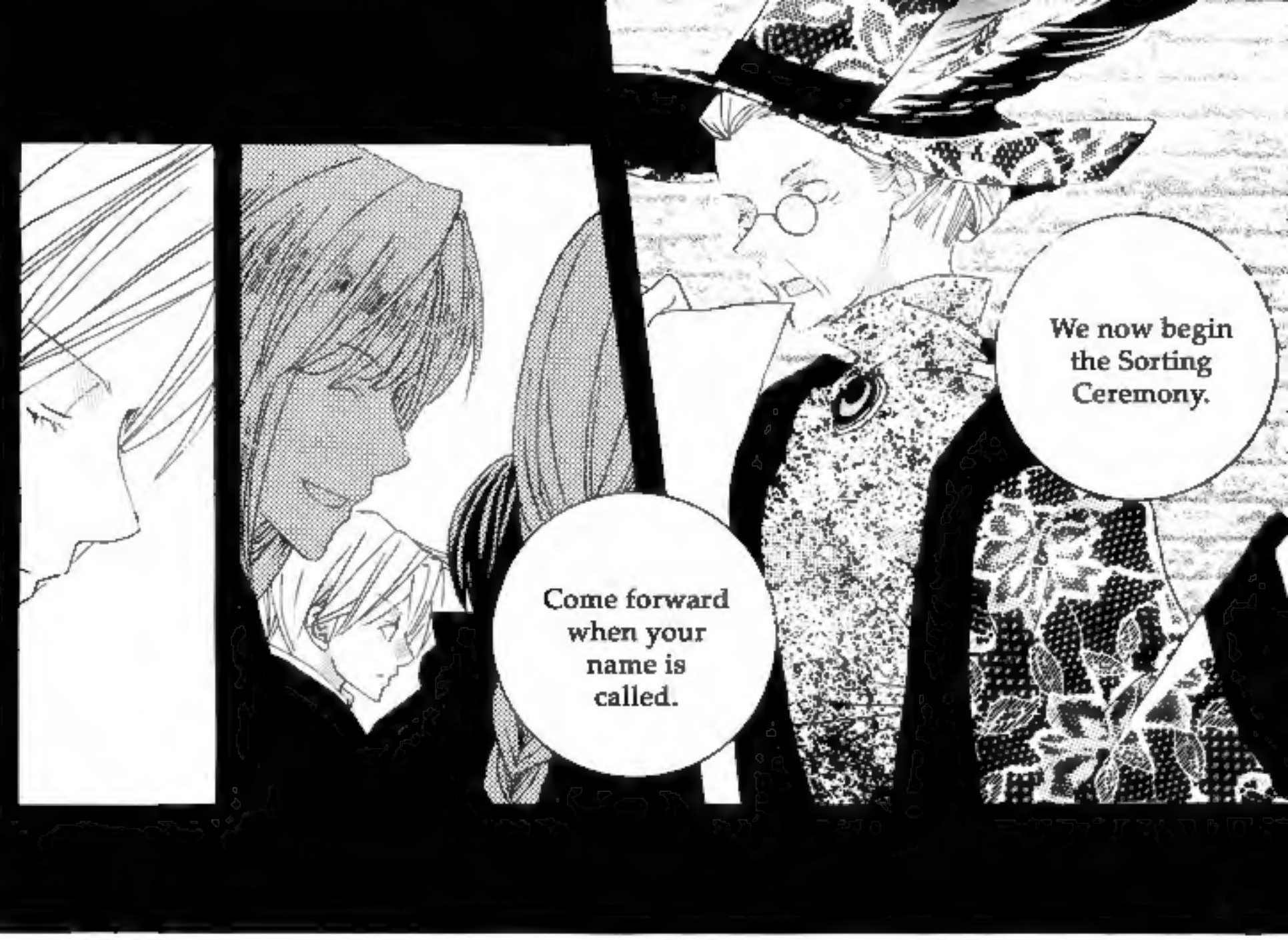
But that's not it. I...

I will say only one thing to you, Remus.

Dark blood flows through my body. I am made to know that fact quite explicitly.

It's a future which I cannot escape—that knowledge is thrust right in front of me.

You must not lose hope in yourself.



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Professor
Lupin!

The students are so cute Heh you just want to cuddle them.

GO BACK TO YOUR OWN ROOMS.

Stalked out in Snape's chambers.

Harry is so much like James, isn't he?

Listen to people when they're talking to you!

Enough. Close the window.

I wanted to be a Head of House, too. Are the children of your House cute?

Are you out of your mind?

How much of a bother must you be to me before you're satisfied?

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A werewolf as a Head of House? Don't make me laugh.

Ugh, that again

I decline being forced to cover for you any more than I already am.

You can't even teach your classes without help. And yet you want to add to your workload? What extraordinary self-confidence.

tonk

You know, Severus,

that really hurts.

Naaaah.

I'll remember this, Werewolf.

Kukuku

It's not like I'm not used to it by now

Just kidding. But I ruffled you a bit, didn't I?

I was opposed to you taking a position here from the very start.

Heh.

I'll have you driven out immediately if you slip up even the slightest bit.

Shall I tell you something interesting, Severus?

When I was eleven, on the day of the Sorting Ceremony, I thought that I might run away from Hogwarts.

That fear is completely absurd. It's laughably obvious that you could never have been one of us.

But I do take exception to what you're implying. What is it that you find so lacking about Slytherin?

If the Sorting Hat had placed me in Slytherin, you see.

But see, before the Sorting Ceremony I'd heard all these rumors.

Nothing.

—Yes, that's true, isn't it?

How foolish.

If I could be chosen for a House other than Slytherin even though half of me was already Dark,

I don't see where you're going with this.

Before I came to this school I never imagined that people like you existed.

I felt that I might still be forgiven.

It's true that there were many supporters of Voldemort in Slytherin.

Why are you telling me this?

"Why?"

Didn't you say, Severus,

that you would drive me out if I slipped up?

So what does that have to do with…

Promise me.

What are you talking about?

It was the Sorting Hat then, it's you now

That's rather self serving of you.

You're the one who said it.

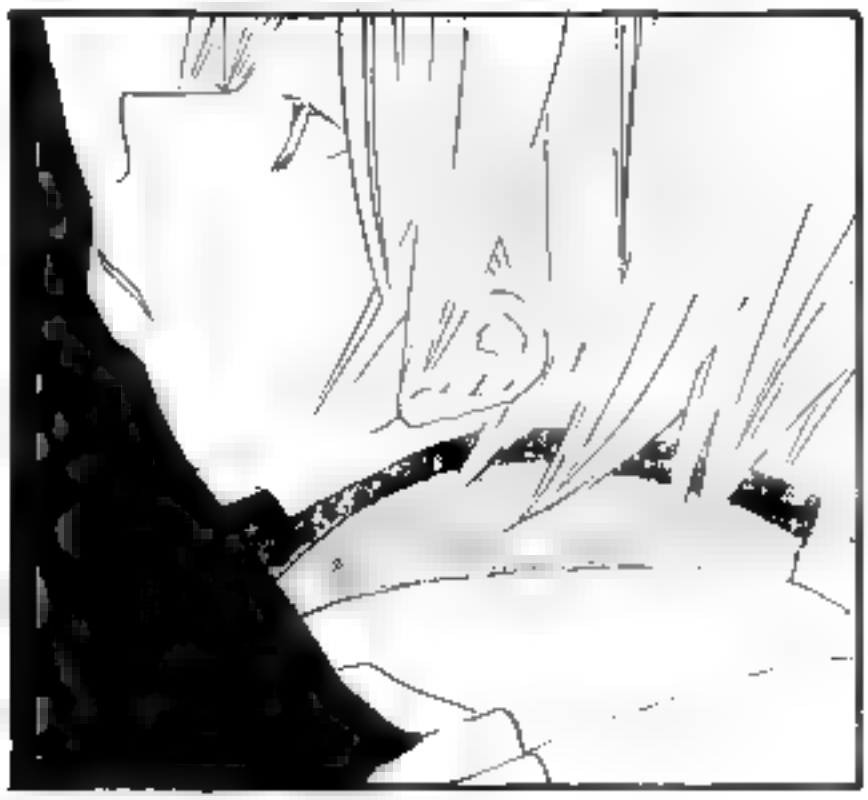
I'll be here for the time that I'm allowed— for the time you allow me.

If you are not here to judge me .

Let go, Werewolf.

Beating against this chest is an uncertain, fluttering warmth.

I'm not letting go.



"Was it kindness? Or was it cruelty?"

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Ravenclaw!

Waaaah...

What is?

Endless, isn't it?

It's obvious which House everyone belongs to They don't need this tedious ceremony

—Hey, you look pale.

This is a waste of time.

That's what a "ceremony" is, isn't it?

Well, certainly if your family has been in Slytherin for generations there's not much chance you would suddenly be Sorted into Gryffindor.

Thanks, it's nothing. Don't worry about it.

But you're completely white.

Next, Remus J Lupin!

Do you not feel well?

Ah,
hey..

Here.

ponk

Yo,
Severus.

Well, well, Potter.

We're finally in the same school. Wouldn't it be brilliant if we were in the same House too?

It makes me sick.

Don't say what you don't mean.

So that kid's a Gryffindor, huh?

—What, someone you know?

He didn't look like he was feeling—

No, He just stood out.

Gryffindor!

Waaaaaah....!!

Next, Severus Snape!

So it'll be Slytherin for you, huh?

thump

!

"Tears are tiny man-made oceans."

Though right now we are only
two masses passing each other by.

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It's potion-time.

Actually, I just wanted to draw a Snape-Lupin with strawberries.

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